

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 165

To require the Secretary of Education to correct poverty data to account  
for cost of living differences.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 19, 1999

Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) introduced  
the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee  
on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. POVERTY DATA.**

4       Title XIV of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-  
5       cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8801 et seq.) is amended  
6       by adding at the end the following:

7       **“PART I—POVERTY DATA ADJUSTMENTS**

8       **“SEC. 14901. POVERTY DATA ADJUSTMENTS.**

9       “Whenever the Secretary uses any data that relates  
10      to the incidence of poverty and is produced or published

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1 by or for the Secretary of Commerce for subnational,  
2 State or substate areas, the Secretary shall adjust the  
3 data to account for differences in the cost of living in the  
4 areas.”.

5 **SEC. 2. SHORT TITLE.**

6       This Act may be cited as the “Education Grant For-  
7 mula Adjustment Act of 1999”.

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